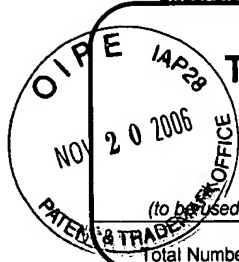


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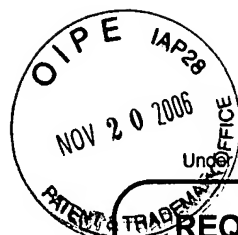
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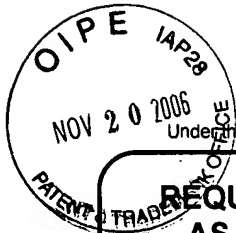
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Transitioning Between States of  
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Filed: September 30, 2003  
Your Ref: SS-041  
Our Ref: PA2938US

Dear Bruce:

As the above-identified matter will be assigned to a new entity and new counsel has been found to prosecute the above-referenced matter, we have filed a request with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw as attorney/agent of record in the same. This request will likely be granted and all future correspondence from the Patent Office should be delivered directly to the new counsel. We will, of course, forward any correspondence that may be misdirected to us in the interim.

The above-referenced application is currently awaiting examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. There are no other outstanding deadlines in this application at this time.

Please be advised that there is a risk of losing rights in the above-referenced patent application if the new counsel does not respond to future communications from the Patent Office in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Susan Yee

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